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Number and name of the firka.	Number of schools.	Number of hospitals.	Number of maternity and child welfare centres.	Number of wells.	Length of metal roads which have been brought into existence in the selected firkas.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2 Dendulur ..	31 (Elemetary schools 13; High " 2; Basic training school 1; Adult schools 15).	2	3	13	7 miles 7 furlongs.
3 Dharmajigudem.	13 (High school 1; Adult schools 12).	2	1	3	5 miles 1 furlong.
4 Kamavarapukotta.	7 (Adult schools).	2	1	4	4 miles 1 furlong.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE* :—

(1) FLOOD HAVOC IN MALABAR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri T. C. Narayana Nambiar has given notice of an adjournment motion which reads as follows :—

'That the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the failure of the Government to take urgent and necessary relief measures to alleviate distress wrought by the heavy floods and the havoc created in Malabar inasmuch as hundreds of huts and houses of Harijan and other poorer sections of the people have been washed away and the people are being forced to starve in streets in addition to the innumerable and irreparable loss of cattle, food and commercial crops.'

I wish to know from the hon. Member how this is a matter of urgent public importance."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Sir, this is not an ordinary motion. My submission is that the flood has taken place on the 7th or so and thousands of houses have been washed away. As far as my information goes, some three or four people were dead and lakhs of rupees were lost. I myself have informed the Hon. the Chief Minister in a telegraphic message about the seriousness of the situation. Now, the point is this. Although the District Magistrate of Malabar has sanctioned a small amount as an aid to the poor Harijans and others to construct houses, I understand reliably that most of the landlords are utilizing this opportunity to evict the tenants and they are not allowing the construction of houses. If the Government had interfered in the matter in time, the situation would not have gone worse. So, my request is that the Hon. the Chief Minister in particular and the Cabinet, as a whole, should consider this matter most seriously and take necessary steps."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This is a request to the Government. It is not a matter of urgent public importance. So, I rule the motion out of order."